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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4007

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0601

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AO, CU, UR, AG

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CASTRO VISIT TO ALGIERS

1. RELIABLE WELL-INFORMED WESTERN EUROPEAN AMBASSADOR TELLS US HE HAS LEARNED CASTRO IS PLANNING RETURN CUBA FROM MOSCOW VIA AFRICA, STOPPING OFF IN ALGIERS AND "ONE OTHER COUNTRY INVOLVED WITH ANGOLA." HE SPECULATED IT WOULD BE BRAZZAVILLE OR PERHAPS LUANDA ITSELF. HE SAID CASTRO SCHEDULED ARRIVE END OF NEXT WEEK.

2. WE NOTED THAT BOUMEDIENE MARCH 1 MET WITH CASTRO SPECIAL ENVOY "OSMAN CLEM FUGOS", DESCRIBED AS SECY GEN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND MEMBER OF CENTRA COMMITTEE OF CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY. WE ASSUME THIS IS OSMANI CIENFUEGOS GORRIARAN, PCC OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MIDDLE EASTERN/AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

3. THIS WOULD NOT BE FIRST TIME FOR CASTRO STOP-OVER HERE ON WAY HOME FROM MOSCOW. ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MIGHT HAVE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.LYNE

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